

## 1954 Cambria County Fair Opening Date Next Monday

### Entirely New Program of Entertainment Lined Up for Week-Long Highlight; Program Listed

A well-rounded program of star-spangled entertainment has been lined up for the Cambria County Fair at Ebensburg next Monday through the following Saturday.

"Variety is the keynote this year," fair officials declared. "We've booked an assortment of name attractions with the view to pleasing expected banner crowds of men, women and children."

Feats of daring will be performed at 2 p. m., Friday, Sept. 10, when the Congress of Canadian Daredevils will show in front of the grandstand.

Men and women stunt drivers will be at the wheels of 1954 sedans and convertibles as 28 acts unfold. Precision driving and auto-stunts will be presented. Other events will include motorcycle trick and fancy riding, motorcycle polo, leapfrog, and ramp-to-ramp leaps on the two-wheel machines.

A feature of the afternoon will be the "cannon-shot." A new convertible will be fired from the mouth of a huge steel cannon. It will be hauled some 80 feet through space, to land on a narrow run-down ramp. Meanwhile a new sedan will race directly beneath the wheels of the flying convertible.



"DUKE OF PADUCAH"

An act known to the six-day fair program, the association will present America's foremost rustic comedian in person at 8 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, in the arena. The "Duke of Paducah" and his "Grand Ole Opry" company have been engaged for the one-night stand.

Nationally famous for years, "Grand Ole Opry" attracts packed houses wherever it appears. "The Duke," a homespun comic who gets his laughs with the best of them, is one of the hill-billy standbys in radio.

Supporting members of the cast are Lew Childre, Johnny and Jack Joyce Moore and the Tennessee Mountain Boys. Vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with "The Duke's" witty emceeing, provide a full evening's entertainment.

The highlights of the program

for next week are as follows:  
Monday, Sept. 6—2 p. m., Johnstown Day, Wild West Circus and cavalcade of livestock; 7:45 p. m., Harness racing and varied professional acts under the lights.

Tuesday, Sept. 7—2 p. m., Children's Day, musical festival featuring marching bands from 22 district schools and professional entertainment; 8 p. m., tractor pulling contest and professional entertainment.

Wednesday, Sept. 8—2 p. m., Northern Cambria Day, Cherokee Ranch Rodeo and variety acts; 7:45 p. m., harness racing and professional entertainment.

Thursday, Sept. 9—2 p. m., Altoona Day, Rodeo, cavalcade of prize-winning livestock and professional acts; 7:45 p. m., harness racing and professional acts.

Friday, Sept. 10—2 p. m., Southern Cambria and "thrill day" with Congress of Canadian Daredevils; 8:00 p. m., professional wrestling show in the big arena, featuring Don Eagle and Frankie Talaber in main bout.

Saturday, Sept. 11—10 a. m., United Steelworkers of America Day, Pennsylvania State Bituminous Championship First Aid Meet in the arena; 2:30 p. m., Automobile races and 8:00 p. m., "The Duke of Paducah" and the "Grand Ole Opry" in the arena.

## Bowers to Direct Kiwanis Program

Charles Sharbaugh, vice president and chairman of the North Cambria Kiwanis Committee on Program and Music, announced at the meeting last week that Dr. B. F. Bowers will have charge of the program on Sept. 2, as the club meets in the Commercial Hotel, Patton, for its weekly dinner and meeting.

On Sept. 2 he has arranged for a meeting on the subject of Social Security. The speaker for that occasion will be James Cassano, assistant manager of the Johnstown office. His subject: "Social Security and How It Affects Your Family." A letter from C. Westing, district manager, assures the presence of Mr. Cassano.

The committee on Agriculture and Conservation announces that Kenneth Gabrielson, of Patton R. D., will have his Kiwanis sponsored calf at the Cambria County Fair.

## Leo Grimme Cited for Long Service With Firm

Two employees of Pennsylvania Electric Company in its Ebensburg district are cited for their length of service in the current issue of Today, Penelco's employee magazine.

Matthew J. Hankon of Country Club Road, Cresson, substation operator at Summit, has completed 30 years with the utility, and Leo F. Grimme, formerly of Patoka, near of Altoona, district representative, is cited for 25 years of service.

## Bid Adieu to Patton-Chest Band Activity



(James Studio Photo, Patton)

Only three members, all color guardsmen, leave the 53-member Patton-Chest High School Band this fall. They are Dorothy Smith (1951), David Ott, and Dorothy Rudolph. All three played solo-positions in the concert band. The trio was together for the last time last Monday when the band played at Kenwood Park, as Miss Ott, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ott, began nursing training at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, yesterday. Miss Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Smith, and Miss Rudolph is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudolph.

## Carrolltown Relief Project Expanded By Co. DPA Board

An extension on the relief work project originally granted Carrolltown Borough and approval of a new project for Spangler School District were granted at a meeting of Cambria County Board of Public Assistance at Johnstown on Friday.

The projects utilize men who are on public assistance rolls and who are able to work.

The extended project at Carrolltown, in addition to previous authorized street and general repair work, includes placing of stone curbing on both sides of St. Benedict Street and repairing and replacing water lines.

At Spangler, 10 men are authorized for painting and cleaning the interior of school buildings, landscaping and grading school grounds, repairing plaster, cleaning and painting the athletic room, and cleaning, sanding and varnishing desks and chairs.

The county was given a \$349,939 increase over 3,317 cases a year ago and 2,641 cases a year ago. Some 487 applications for assistance were received during the first week in August.

## Barnesboro Airman Power Line Victim; Three Others Hurt

### Sgt. Michael Hanyok Hit By 22,000 Volts

A Barnesboro R. D. airman's attempt to offer help at the scene of a highway accident Saturday resulted in his death.

His wife and daughter and two companions from Dixonville, Indiana County, were seriously injured.

Killed instantly when he stepped on a 22,000-volt power line was Sgt. Michael Hanyok, aged 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanyok, Sr., of Barnesboro R. D. 1.

Hanyok's wife, Eleanor, their 3-weeks-old daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Hanyok's sister, Dorothy, and a friend, Miss Julia Julock, were burned by the electric shock.

The freak accident occurred along Route 90, seven miles east of Ocean Springs, Pa. The tragedy occurred as Hanyok stopped his car to give assistance at the scene of an accident.

A car driven by Mrs. Fred Newby of Paoli, Pa., had crashed into a pole supporting the power line. The impact snapped the line.

Hanyok stepped from his car onto the wire. He was killed instantly, relatives were told.

Mrs. Hanyok was seriously burned. She is in a critical condition. The baby's burns were less serious. Miss Dorothy Marusa and Miss Julock were taken to a hospital.

Sgt. Hanyok had been in the air force about 7 years. He was stationed at Keesler Air Force Base. His bride of one year had been residing near the base.

Miss Marusa and Miss Julock had gone to Mississippi for a two-week vacation.

Friends are being received at the Hanyok home in Barnesboro, and funeral services will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, with interment in the church cemetery. Full military funeral rites will be observed.

## Dr. J. P. Mitchell Jr. Passes State Exam

Dr. James P. Mitchell, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, Sr., of Barnesboro, Pa., has received notice that he has passed the state board of optometry examinations and now is licensed to practice in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Mitchell, a 1949 graduate of Barnesboro High School, undertook his pre-optometry studies at University of Pittsburgh and then entered Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

He was graduated from the Philadelphia school with the Class of 1954 and received a doctor of optometry degree. While an undergraduate, he became a member of Omega Delta, national optometry fraternity.

The Barnesboro man is married to the former Mary Jane Culver of Spangler. They have been residing in Cleveland for the past few months.

## Band Wins Prizes During Past Week

The Patton-Chest High School Band ended its summer season of competition by winning first prize at the Firemen's Parade in Oakland on Aug. 29.

On Saturday, Aug. 28, the band traveled to Kenwood Park where a picnic was held for the members of the band. In the evening the band participated in the Tournament of Music Parade. The Patton outfit won second prize, first prize going to a band from West Virginia.

On Sept. 7, the band will participate in a parade at the Ebensburg Fairgrounds.

## LABOR DAY



The productivity of American Labor is measured in America's industrial might—the world's greatest! Rewards are measured in a standard of living far beyond the rosiest dreams of workers anywhere on earth. Both are the result of the American way of life, in which each can achieve to the utmost of his ability . . . to the ultimate benefit of all.

## L. J. Wendekier of Patton Admitted To Cambria Bar



ATTY. L. J. WENDEKIER

Leopold J. Wendekier, Patton, was admitted to practice before the several courts of Cambria County at a brief ceremony at the Ebensburg Courthouse Monday of this week.

The new attorney, father of three children, was admitted to the Court of Common Pleas by Judge Ivan J. McKenrick and George W. Griffith, and to the Orphans' Court by Judge A. A. Nelson.

District Attorney Fred Fees, under whom the new attorney served his clerkship, made the motion for his admission to the bar. Legal oaths were administered by Judge Nelson and Prothonotary Joseph C. Dolan.

Attorney Wendekier, who is a graduate of Patton High School, received his bachelor of arts degree from St. Francis College in Loretto in 1949.

Later, he worked for a year in Detroit before serving for three years in the Navy during World War II, being discharged in 1945.

He received his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh in June of this year, having completed between Patton and his city during his course of studies.

## Nicktown Picnic to Be Held Labor Day

The 52nd annual Nicktown Picnic, sponsored by St. Nicholas' Catholic Church, Nicktown, will be held next Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day. Always noted for its fine meals and amusements, this year's event will be a continuation of the picnic which began in 1862.

Rev. Father Otto Wendell, O.S.B., pastor of St. Nicholas' Church, today gave a very cordial invitation to everyone to attend the Labor Day event.

The outstanding home-cooked meals will be served from 11:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., and supper will be served from 4:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. Meal tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for the children. Dancing will be held as a feature attraction and entertainment and amusements for the entire family will be featured throughout the day. Plan to attend.

**PATTON LADY IS WINNER**  
Winner of the two-piece living room suite given away by Wolf Furniture Co., Barnesboro, during the August sale was Mrs. Mary Crossner, Box 378, Patton. The lucky number, \$420, was drawn by Freddie Nastasi, Barnesboro.

## \$16,000 Equipment Contract Let for School At Hastings

Hastings Municipal Authority Monday evening awarded \$16,600 in equipment contracts for the new Municipal Building, which is designed to serve both educational and community needs.

The structure, property of the Hastings-Elder School Building Authority, is expected to be ready for occupancy within the next month.

Contracts were let as follows: Kitchen equipment—McCloud's Food Service Equipment; Wind-berly gymnasium folding bleachers—C. M. Eichenlaub & Company; Pittsburgh; basketball backboards—Playtime Equipment Company; Mars, Pa., and gymnasium mats—Beum's Sporting Goods Company, Sunbury.

When completed, the building will house an auditorium-gymnasium, shops, music room, four classrooms, shower and locker rooms.

The building, begun about three years ago by the municipal authority, recently became the property of the school building authority, which floated a \$345,000 bond issue to finance its completion.

## 3-Day Festival Of Carrolltown Church To Start Saturday

The first annual Festival of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, will be staged this coming Labor Day week end. Final plans for the three-day event were outlined today by Rev. Father Victor Lallig, O.S.B., pastor of the parish.

The Festival will open this Saturday, Sept. 4, at 12 o'clock noon and continue on Sunday, Sept. 5 and Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day. Activities will begin Sunday at 11 a. m. and on Monday at 9:00 a. m.

A variety of activities, including amusements for both children and adults, as well as meals, have been outlined for the three-day event which will be held on the church grounds in the center of the Carrolltown community.

A large number of concession stands will be operated throughout the Festival and tickets will be used to purchase items and play games. Father Victor said a ticket booth will be set up on the grounds, next to the church, where persons attending can obtain the 5, 10 and 25 cent tickets as well as the \$1.00 meal tickets. A lunch stand will also be located on the grounds.

A number of feature attractions are planned for each of the three days. These will include free prizes to be awarded each evening, meals, social games, a band concert and a huge street dance.

Prizes to be awarded each evening during the Festival will be on display and on Monday evening three grand prizes will be given away to those in attendance.

Complete meals will be served in the basement auditorium of the church each day beginning at 3:30 p. m., and again at 5:30 p. m. Each setting will serve 300 people. It was noted that those attending the meal each day will have a selection of the course they desire. Turkey, chicken, ham and beef meals, with all the trimmings, will be served each day.

A two-hour band concert will be presented Sunday afternoon by the John Carroll High School Band of Carrolltown under the direction of Michael Karolchik. The John Carroll High School Orchestra will furnish music for the street dance Saturday evening.

Social games will also be played during the three-day celebration. Saturday the games will be out-of-doors and on Sunday evening the usual weekly indoor games are slated for the church basement. Sunday afternoon and all day Monday the games are slated for out doors.

It was announced that many new forms of entertainment for the enjoyment of the entire family will be held.

Commenting on the Festival slogan, "Come early and stay late," Father Victor and the general committee in charge of the affair, issued a very cordial welcome to everyone in the area to attend St. Benedict's Festival this week end.

**AT CARROLLTOWN FUNERAL**  
Those who attended the funeral of Dennis J. Stoltz from out of town included: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Redmond and son, Mrs. Margaret McGrath, Mrs. Regina Dugan, all of Philadelphia; Martha Byrnes and family, Ebensburg; Henry Stoltz and family, Mrs. Nellie Louisa, Patton; Dennis Gutwalt and family, Johnstown; Melvin Gutwalt, Mr. Cashmere, Cresson; Mrs. Mary Stoltz and family of Spangler.

**WCSB TO MEET FRIDAY**  
A meeting of the WCSB of the Patton Methodist Church, will be held this Friday, Sept. 3, at 8:00 p. m. President Mrs. M. M. Nuss will bring matters of importance before the society. Mrs. Rohrbach will be in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Fred Heaninger is pianist. All members are urged to attend.

## Field Voter Registration Set In North Cambria Next Week

### Registrars to Sit from Noon Until 8 P. M.

It's your duty as an United States citizen to vote. But you can't vote unless you are registered to vote.

Twenty-eight field registration places were announced this week in the Northern Cambria area for next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A person 21 years of age or over before Sept. 11, 1954, can register to vote at the November 2 election. A person must be registered to

vote by Sept. 11 in order to cast a ballot at the general election. The registration points throughout the area will be open from noon until 8:00 p. m. (127). Places where the field voter registrations will take place next week in this area are as follows:

**Tuesday, September 7**  
Adsville Boro, Y.M.I. Bldg.  
Munster Twp., Grange Hall  
Clearfield Twp., Thomas Sheehan Bldg., St. Augustine  
Carrolltown Boro, East, Municipal Building  
Barnesboro Boro No. 1, Grillo Brothers Garage  
Susquehanna Twp., Northwest, UMWA Hall, Emp. Cambria Twp., UMW Hall at Res.

**Wednesday, September 8**  
Gallatin Twp., East, UMW Hall at Coupon  
Dean Twp., Dysart, Township Building  
Loretto Boro, Municipal Bldg.  
East Carroll Twp., North, Hugh Whitford Garage  
Spangler Boro, South, basement of Keystone Bank Bldg.  
Barr Twp., Northeast, basement of Frank Fryboczek Bldg.  
Hastings Boro, Municipal Bldg.

**Thursday, September 9**  
Chest Springs Boro, Council Room  
Allegheny Twp., Westland School Building  
West Carroll Twp., South, the Bakerton Public School Bldg.  
Elder Twp., Y.M.I. Hall, St. Boniface  
Ear Twp., South, F. R. Pfister Bldg., Nicktown  
Susquehanna Twp., South, the Allport School Bldg.

**Friday, September 10**  
Reads Twp., South, Scout Room of Public School Bldg.  
West Carroll Twp., North, St. Benedict UMW Hall  
Patton Boro No. 1—Municipal Building  
Barnesboro Boro No. 2—Barnesboro Fire Dept. Bldg.  
Barr Twp., Northwest, UMW Hall, Marsteller  
Susquehanna Twp., West, May Hughes Building  
Gallatin Twp., West, Ambury Public School  
Cambria Twp., Calver, Ebensburg Coal Co. Bldg.

It will also be noted that registration of voters will also be made on Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 at the Cambria County Fair in Ebensburg.

## Former Local Folks To Mark Golden Anniversary Soon



Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Chapman, former residents of Patton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 18, at the home of their son, Chester, at 5576 W. 220th St., Parkview, Ohio.

Mr. Chapman is a native of Hawk Run while his wife is a native of Morrisdale. All of the couple's four children were born in Patton, where they resided until 1924, moving then to Cleveland where Mr. Chapman was associated with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. until his retirement in 1948. Since that time they have made their home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

## Mrs. Frank Zalissnock Active In Politics



By CYRIL S. STEVENS

Mrs. Frank Zalissnock of St. Benedict several years ago became interested in politics because she believed she could help people that way. As a result, she has become vice chairlady of the Democratic Party in Cambria County.

Mrs. Zalissnock, however, has no personal ambitions. She has no aspirations to seek public office or to gain employment through politics. She said she is interested in politics because she believes she can help her neighbor by being active in governmental affairs.

Her political activity dates back several years when she went to the Ebensburg Courthouse to settle a land dispute. There she learned working of county government and became interested in its set-up.

She gives credit to her political interest the fact that young children no longer need to walk a mile to the St. Benedict School. She said there was a great need for a bus to transport the children from the lower end of the township and she called a meeting of the women of the district.

They had a conference with all the officials and the matter was settled in a manner satisfactory to all.

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### Mrs. Frank Zalissnock Active In Politics

Her interest in politics also led to getting an improved road in St. Benedict. Civic improvement and public welfare are the real reasons why she likes political work, she said. As far as she is concerned, she added, her only desire is to rear her children.

Mrs. Zalissnock was elected to the county position last June and will hold office for two years. She served as committee woman in West Carroll Township for eight years and is a member of the Carrolltown Women's Democratic Club.

She is the former Florence Viectors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Viectors. Her mother died Aug. 31 of last year. She was born June 16, 1918, in St. Benedict.

She and Frank Zalissnock were married on Thanksgiving Day of 1938. They have two children—Francis and Gwenis Ann. Mr. Zalissnock is night mill foreman at Adams Fuel in South Fork.

The St. Benedict women enjoy taking pictures as a hobby. She is a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown. She also serves as mother-in-law assistant to Dr. Gordon Fisher in examination of school children.